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SUBJECT: SECOND AND FIFTH COMMITTEE EXPANSION OF ACABQ TO BE PROPOSED BY PAKISTAN DELEGATION

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WORKING PAPER CIRCULATED NOVEMBER 16 IN FIFTH COMMITTEE BY ANWAR KEMAL (PAKISTAN). USDEL UNDERSTANDS KEMAL ALSO HAS DRAFTED RESOLUTION. TEXT WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. USDEL NOT RPT NOT CERTAIN KEMAL'S INITIATIVE HAS FULL APPROVAL OF HIS DELEGATION. HE HAS FAIRLY BROAD DISCRETION, CAVEATED MAINLY BY INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCHEW ACTIONS THAT WOULD CAUSE HIS DELEGATION PROBLEMS.

2. BEGIN TEXT

WORKING PAPER

EXPANSION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT WHEN THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISED IN 1946, IT HAD 9 MEMBERS. EFFECTIVE 1962, THE COMMITTE WAS EXPANDED TO 12 AND TEN YEARS LATER TO 13 MEMBERS. AS PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED THE COMMITTEE HAS ONLY 5 PERSONS WHO ARE NATIONALS OF COUNTRIES MEMBERS OF THE GROUP OF 77.
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IT WILL BE FURTHER RECALLED THAT AT ITS 30TH SESSION, WHEN THE QUESTION AROSE ABOUT THE MANDATE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (#), THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ITS RESOLUTION 3392 (XXX) DECIDED TO REFERE THIS QUESTION TO THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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SYSTEM.

RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO ENSURE MORE ADEQUATE
REPRESENTATION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE EXPERT BODY,
THE GROUP OF 77 IN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING
PROPOSED THE EXPANSION OF THE ACABQ BY THREE MEMBERS:
ONE EACH FROM ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

AT ITS 31ST SESSION, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WAS
OBLIGED TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER BECAUSE THE
RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO COMPLETE ITS
REPORT. UNFORTUNATELY, THE SITUATION MAY REPEAT ITSELF
AT THIS SESSION.

TO AVOID POSTPONING THIS QUESTION FOR ANOTHER
YEAR, IT WILL PROBABLY BE DESIRABLE FOR THE FIFTH COMMITTEE,
BEING THE COMMITTEE MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH THIS
MATTER, TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY UPON THE EXPANSION OF THE
ACABQ. THIS COURSE OF ACTION SHOULD COMMAND WIDE SUPPORT
IN THE FIFTH COMMITTEE BECAUSE THERE IS WIDE AGREEMENT IN
THE RESTRUCTURING COMMITTEE ON THE ADDITION OF 3 MEMBERS
TO THE ACABQ.

BEARING IN MIND THE HEAVY AGENDA OF THE FIFTH
COMMITTEE AND THE NEED TO AVOID TIME CONSUMING PROCEDURES,
A GOOD WAY OF ACHIEVING THE EXPANSION OF THE ACABQ AT
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THE CURRENT SESSION WOULD BE UNDER SECTION I OF THE
PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1978-79, WHEN
THE FIFTH COMMITTEE TAKES UP THE QUESTION OF THE ESTIMATES
RELATING TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND
BUDGETARY QUESTIONS. THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BEING CURCULATED
INFORMALLY MAY THEREFORE BE CONSIDERED FAVOURABLY BY THE
COMMITTEE.

(#) UNDER AGENDA ITEM ENTITLED "REVIEW OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AND EXPERT MACHINERY DEALING WITH THE FORMULATION, REVIEW
AND APPROVAL OF PROGRAMMES AND BUDGETS."

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